



Master Sergeant Jessica M. Brenes
Senior Enlisted Marine
HQ Company
Marine Cryptologic Support Battalion



Master Sergeant Brenes was born on 14 October 1981 in Managua, Nicaragua. In September of 1999, she attended Basic Training at MCRD Parris Island, South Carolina. Upon completion of Basic Training Master Sergeant Brenes attended Marine Combat Training followed by her primary MOS school. At the end of 2003 Master Sergeant Brenes reenlisted and laterally moved to become a Spanish Cryptologic Linguist. She reported to Co H, Marine Cryptologic Support Battalion, San Antonio, Texas in July 2005.

In April 2006 Master Sergeant Brenes was first deployed with the USS George Washington as the Marine Detachment NCOIC from April 2006 to July 2006. During this deployment Master Sergeant Brenes served as the Marine senior enlisted leader and language analyst/operator and briefer for the SOUTHCOM AOR. After returning from the USS George Washington, Master Sergeant Brenes was assigned to platoon commander as well as assistant section supervisor while remaining at NSA/CSS Texas.

In September 2007 Master Sergeant Brenes reported to Drill Instructor School on Parris Island, South Carolina. Upon graduation she trained recruits as a Drill Instructor, Senior Drill Instructor, Chief Drill Instructor, Company First Sergeant and Operations Chief for Headquarters Company at Fourth Recruit Training Battalion from January 2008 to February 2012.

In March 2012 Master Sergeant Brenes reported to 2d Radio Battalion, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. She deployed as the SNCOIC of a Detachment to USSOUTHCOM from June 2012 to September 2012. Master Sergeant Brenes later assumed the role of Company Gunnery Sergeant for Co C from June 2013 to January 2014. While still with 2d Radio Battalion, Master Sergeant Brenes was selected for an individual augment deployment to Combined Task Force Horn of Africa, there she served as the Future Operations Senior Enlisted Leader and Joint Operations Center NCOIC from January 2014 to July 2014. After returning from CJT-HOA Master Sergeant Brenes served as the Operational Control and Analysis Center (OCAC) platoon SNCOIC. In January 2015 Master Sergeant Brenes joined Co A. She deployed with SPMAGTF-CR-AF as the detachment SNCOIC from January 2016 to July 2016.

In September 2016 Master Sergeant Brenes reported to Marine Cryptologic Support Battalion, Fort Meade, Maryland. Master Sergeant Brenes served as the Senior Enlisted Leader for the Cryptologic Training System office at the National Cryptologic School from September 2016 to January 2019. Master Sergeant Brenes was selected to her current position on January 2019.

Master Sergeant Brenes' personal decorations include the Joint Service Commendation Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal and the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal third award.